



CITY REPORT

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CITY OF DUBLIN MISSION

The City of Dublin promotes and supports a high quality of life which ensures a safe and secure environment that fosters new opportunities.

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DUBLIN: "THE NEW AMERICAN BACKYARD"

Last year, the Dublin City Council identified a need to develop a comprehensive marketing and branding plan for the community of Dublin. More than a slogan or a logo, a "brand" focuses on sending out a cohesive message and consistent feel that expresses the unique identity of Dublin, both to members of the Dublin community and to people located outside of the City's borders.

As part of the process, members of the community were appointed to serve on a creative team, and efforts were made to survey residents, as well as visitors, about the unique attributes of Dublin. These efforts were guided by branding consultant North Star Destination Strategies. The new brand—"The Bay Area's New American Backyard"—was recently

selected by the City Council to reflect Dublin's unpretentiously ambitious, casually sophisticated style. The brand explores several Dublin qualities including a diverse, thriving population; close proximity to major urban centers; and a robust network of recreational opportunities and community parks.

In the coming months, the "New American Backyard" brand will be used to create interest in Dublin as a destination for visitors, families, businesses, and events. Residents can expect the initial phase of implementation to incorporate the brand into an updated City website and future City publications.



DUBLIN
CALIFORNIA

GET YOUR GREEN ON FOR DUBLIN'S 32ND ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION!

Where else but Dublin would you want to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Join the community on Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at Dublin Civic Center for the St. Patrick's Day Festival. The event features three stages of Irish entertainment, plenty of Irish-themed food and beverage, over 250 craft and commercial vendors, an Irish Marketplace, carnival rides, and an authentic Irish Tea Cottage serving freshly brewed tea with scones and shortbread. Admission and parking are free. Don't miss the Dublin Sister City Association's Green and White Gala, the Alameda County Firefighters' Pancake Breakfast, the Dublin Lions Club Parade, and the Shamrock 5K Fun Run. Information is available at www.dublinstpats.com, or by calling (925) 556-4500.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Dublin Community Members,

It is an honor to present the Dublin 2015 City Report on behalf of your City Council. It is exciting to have the opportunity to highlight local programs and achievements, as well as to mention some upcoming programs and projects that will benefit our entire community.

Dublin is a vibrant community with quality neighborhoods and an engaged citizenry. Our public facilities are a source of enjoyment and pride. In the near future, we have an exciting range of new businesses opening that will promote our high quality of life in Dublin. The City remains committed to working to attract new quality investment and services to our community.

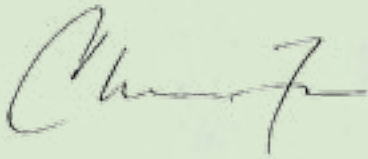
Careful financial stewardship has put Dublin in a strong fiscal position. New development over the past decade has had positive budgetary impacts and allowed the City to make significant investment in our community-serving facilities, such as our excellent parks. As our community matures, it will continue to be critical to carefully monitor revenues and expenditures. It is essential that we work to secure the stability of the community's long-term fiscal condition so that we may continue to provide high-quality services.

Over the years, cities throughout California have been impacted by revenue reductions from the state. Our community currently faces challenges in school construction financing due to changes in state policy. It is important that we are poised to protect our ability to provide services and maintain our high quality of life in spite of any future challenges that may be just around the corner. Our job is to ensure that we are prepared for any obstacle, which is why the City continues to develop policies and plans to ensure its fiscal solvency over the long term.

Each year, we strive to improve two-way communication with our residents and business community. We hope that you will consider participating in the enclosed survey or take it online at www.dublin.ca.gov. It is important that we hear from our local citizens about your priorities. We also hope that you will want to become more involved with many of the wonderful activities, events, and volunteer opportunities that make Dublin special.

Here's looking forward to securing our future.

Sincerely,



Christopher L. Foss

CITY COUNCIL

David Haubert, Mayor

Abe Gupta, Vice Mayor

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Kevin Hart, Councilmember

Doreen Wehrenberg, Councilmember

LIVE HEALTHY DUBLIN: “ACTIV-8”

Each spring, the City of Dublin hosts a “Live Healthy Dublin” event, in which residents can partner with friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to challenge each other to get active, eat better, and lose weight. This year, the City will “Activ-8,” launching a new eight-week challenge that focuses on increasing physical activity at any level. Residents will “Activ-8, Educ-8, and Motiv-8” each other to stay on track and get fit. Teams will learn about energy-boosting foods, activity-increasing workouts, and stress-reducing social activities through a weekly e-mail newsletter.

The program runs from March 15 through May 9, 2015. Participants will receive a free T-shirt, which they can pick up at the St. Patrick’s Day Festival, March 14–15. The Challenge will end with an awards ceremony at the Dublin Farmers’ Market on Thursday, May 14. To register, go to www.livehealthydublin.com, and enter the code: LHDUBLIN. The cost is \$10 per person. For information, please call (925) 556-4500.

DUBLIN FARMERS’ MARKET RETURNS TO EMERALD GLEN PARK ON APRIL 23

The Dublin Farmers’ Market will return to Emerald Glen Park for its fifth season on Thursday, April 23. The Market will run each Thursday, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, through September 24. Because of construction of the Recreation and Aquatic Complex, the Market will temporarily move to the Emerald Glen plaza along Gleason Drive.

The City partners with the Pacific Coast Farmers’ Market Association to provide the freshest California-grown produce, baked goods, hot foods, and other healthy, delicious treats. In addition to having a wide product selection, the Dublin Farmers’ Market provides a wonderful sense of community with its weekly special events, including musical performances, wine and beer tastings, cooking events, and children’s games and activities. Please visit www.dublin.ca.gov/farmersmarket for information, or call (925) 833-6650.



DUBLIN PRIDE WEEK: APRIL 25 TO MAY 2



Dublin Pride Week is a week-long celebration of community, volunteerism, and our environment. Join community leaders on Saturday, April 25, for Volunteer Day. Volunteers meet for a light breakfast at 8:00 AM at Emerald Glen Park, and then head out to work on projects that help local schools, parks, creeks, non-profit agencies, and seniors. At noon, the Dublin Lions Club will host a BBQ for volunteers. On Saturday, May 2, there will be a household hazardous waste event and a compost giveaway. To volunteer, or to find out about other events happening during the week, visit www.dublinprideweek.com.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS

Each February, the City of Dublin hosts its annual Volunteer Recognition Awards. These awards recognize outstanding individuals and groups who have contributed to the quality of life in Dublin in the past year. Nomination criteria are based on the Dublin Integrity in Action Program’s 10 Characteristics: Responsibility, Respectfulness, Caring, Giving, Positive Attitude, Trustworthiness, Cooperation, Doing One’s Best, Honesty, and Self-Discipline. Congratulations to the following award winners:

2013

Organization of the Year
The Rotary Club of Dublin
Young Citizen of the Year
Caroline Nolan

Citizen of the Year
Jacob Collins
Mayor’s Award
Steve Minnear

2014

Organization of the Year
Easter Seals Kaleidoscope
Young Citizen of the Year
Sophia Bafaiz

Citizen of the Year
Erik Bertelson
Mayor’s Award
Brad & Shari Jackman



DUBLIN POLICE: MAKING POSITIVE CHANGES IN THE COMMUNITY

It has been a busy year for Dublin Police Services—not only in keeping the community safe, but in initiating some changes to the department. The City recently welcomed a new police chief, Dennis Houghtelling. Commander Houghtelling replaces former Police Chief Tom McCarthy, who retired in February 2015 to become Executive Director of the East Bay Regional Communications System Authority. Police Chief Houghtelling comes to Dublin with nearly 40 years of experience in law enforcement, most recently as Commander in the Alameda County Sheriff's Office.

Dublin Police also welcomed two Alameda County Sheriff Technicians, Ashley Minkin and Erica Naranjo, who joined the department's Crime Prevention Unit. The two have already made an impact in the community. There will be opportunities for residents to meet the newest members of our police department throughout the year.

In the local elementary schools, Dublin Police implemented the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, which allows students to interact with police officers in a controlled, safe, classroom environment. It teaches students good decision-making skills, to help them lead lives free from violence, substance abuse, and other dangerous behaviors.

Dublin Police also purchased personal body cameras for all staff. Several cameras were placed into service in October 2014 on a trial basis. After receiving positive feedback, it was decided to outfit all staff with these devices.

You may have also noticed a new look to Dublin Police vehicles. Dublin Police rolled out new patrol cars and logos for its vehicles. Now patrolling the streets of Dublin are Dodge Chargers and Ford Interceptor SUVs with sleek, newly re-designed graphics.



WHAT'S DUBLIN DOING ABOUT THE DROUGHT?

While rainfall totals in the Tri-Valley were higher earlier this winter than we've seen in recent times, experts agree that it will still take 11 trillion gallons of water to dig California out of its three-year drought. Fortunately, Dublin has been a leader in water conservation. Over the past several years, the City has placed great emphasis on reducing its consumption of potable water (drinking water) by converting many of its parks and streetscapes to recycled water. Currently, recycled water use is 74% of total usage for municipal operations. By taking action early and converting many of the City's water systems to recycled water, the City has been able to free up over 164 million gallons of much-needed water for Dublin residents each year—the equivalent of water used by 2,045 Dublin homes annually.

The City is currently working to connect all street medians to a weather-based central irrigation system to improve the amount of water delivered to landscaped medians. In addition, the City is working on improving the performance of irrigation programming throughout the park system.

The entire Dublin community, including residents and businesses, is doing its part to conserve water. In October, the *San Francisco Chronicle* noted that Dublin is one of the top cities in the State of California in water conservation, cutting back nearly 36 percent of water usage in 2014. The Dublin community is truly setting a standard for others to follow.

DUBLIN'S NEW MAINTENANCE YARD FACILITY OPENS

In October 2014, construction was completed on the new City of Dublin Corporation Yard and the Alameda County Fire Department Vehicle Maintenance Facility. The project included upgrading the existing warehouse building (formerly 84 Lumber), and developing an additional maintenance facility on a shared 3.71-acre parcel on Scarlett Court to serve the needs of both the City of Dublin and the Alameda County Fire Department.



"SHOP LOCAL" YEAR-ROUND!

In fall 2011, the City of Dublin, in partnership with the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, created the Dublin Shop Local Holiday Campaign. This free program, publicized primarily through social media, was designed to share information about the importance of shopping in Dublin. Every taxable dollar spent in Dublin benefits our community through such things as park development and beautification, street maintenance, and public safety. It also benefits the Dublin economy as a whole by driving consumer spending to local, Dublin-based businesses. A Facebook page, "Discover Dublin," highlights local businesses throughout the holiday season. In order to keep the momentum of the program going strong, the campaign will now promote Dublin businesses year-round. The Facebook page was renamed, "Discover Dublin Shop Local," and future efforts will include promotion of a spring/graduation campaign, a "Back to School" shopping program in the summer, and Restaurant Month in January, as well as the traditional holiday season promotion.



PERSIMMON PLACE TO OPEN SPRING 2015!

Dublin's newest retail center, Persimmon Place, is due to begin opening in May 2015. Located at the southwest corner of Dublin Boulevard and Hacienda Drive, this 14-acre center will feature Whole Foods, Nordstrom Rack, and Home Goods. Dining establishments will eventually include Chipotle, Pacific Catch, Paxti's Pizza, Urban Plates, Vitality Bowls, and Starbucks Evenings. This is a new concept for Starbucks, which, in addition to their typical menu, will serve wine and beer and a variety of appetizer plates. In addition to its usual grocery fare, Whole Foods will also have an outdoor dining area and a tap room serving craft brews at this new location.

Other businesses will be added to the mix and promise to make this center a community destination.



GREEN SHAMROCK BUSINESS PROGRAM

Interested in "greening" your business? The City of Dublin has launched a new sustainable business program. Dublin businesses that work to reduce their use of energy, water, and waste are recognized for their efforts. Businesses earn three levels of sustainability—Bronze, Silver, and Green. Look for the Green Shamrock window cling at local businesses, and thank them for helping to make Dublin a sustainable City! Check out the Green Shamrock website at www.greenshamrock.org to learn more.



BUSINESS ROUND UP

The City of Dublin is pleased to announce the addition of several new businesses in Dublin. Newly opened businesses at Fallon Gateway include Panera Bread, Menchie's Frozen Yogurt, and Blue Gingko, as well as a new Chevron station. More openings are expected in late spring, including Chaat Café.

In Downtown Dublin, we saw the opening of Hobby Lobby, Kids N Cribs, Tous Les Jours Bakery, and Three Sheets Craft Beer Bar, just to name a few. The former Crown Chevrolet site near West Dublin BART is about to begin construction with a new mixed-use project that includes 17,000 square feet of new ground-floor retail and 314 new rental units.

Eden Housing will also be breaking ground for the development of 64 units of housing for veterans and their families.



Coming to Dublin in early 2015 will be Lee's Sandwiches (Waterford Plaza), Korean BBQ (Almond Plaza), and The Banana Garden (Grafton Station). Additionally, CallidusCloud has leased 75,000 square feet of office space at the Dublin Corporate Center; Challenge Dairy's new headquarters is under construction; Erik's Deli Café will move to Shamrock Village; and Mountain Mike's Pizza is expanding to include an ice cream store.

DUBLIN BUILDING GREAT NEIGHBORHOODS, GREAT COMMUNITIES

Over the past several decades, Dublin has emerged as one of the most desirable and diverse communities in the Bay Area. Our residents enjoy beautiful parks, great schools, and vibrant retail establishments, with more to come. Dublin citizens reside in a wide variety of distinct quality neighborhoods, such as the award-winning Emerald Vista development (article below), which has been given several top national and state housing honors. Other awards have recognized the overall high quality of life enjoyed by residents. Dublin schools have been placed on several lists as being among the top ten in the Bay Area, and NerdWallet.com ranked Dublin as a “City on the Rise,” as well as one of the three top cities in Northern California for young families.

EMERALD VISTA: AWARD-WINNING HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Throughout the country, thousands of aging public housing units have fallen into disrepair due to poor design and construction, inadequate funds for maintenance, and overall obsolescence. The City of Dublin faced such a dilemma with the former public housing project known as Arroyo Vista.

In order to improve the property, the City partnered with non-profit builder Eden Housing, and market rate builder KB Homes, to turn the public housing complex into privately owned affordable housing. Emerald Vista was born. The dilapidated public housing was replaced with 180 affordable apartments, as well as new, market rate single-family homes and townhomes. Components and amenities include:

- 50 affordable homes for seniors, with programs offered to help residents live independently for as long as possible
- 130 affordable apartments for families, using the latest green building techniques and materials
- 184 market rate and 14 below market rate single family homes
- Emerald Vista Community Center
- Kidango Childcare Center

Emerald Vista opened in May 2013, and has since received several prestigious awards, including the 20th Annual Charles L. Edson Tax Credit Excellence Award for Best Public Housing (Renovation); the Award of Merit from the American Planning Association; and the “Turning Red Tape into Red Carpet” Award for Excellence in Workforce Housing. Emerald Vista has become a crown jewel for Dublin and for affordable housing.



TAX DOLLARS AT WORK IN DUBLIN

MEASURE B AND MEASURE BB FUNDING

Measure B funds are used to fund transportation projects and services throughout Alameda County. The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) oversees Measure B programs and distributes the funds. The Local Streets and Roads Program provides cities funds for improvement and maintenance of local streets. Dublin uses these funds for annual pavement maintenance projects that extend the life of the existing pavement and reduce the long-term cost of roadway maintenance. The City also uses funds from the Measure B Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program. Last summer, the City used Bicycle and Pedestrian funds to install bike lanes and buffered bike lanes after slurry sealing approximately one million square feet of pavement. Other projects included: updating the City's Bikeways Master Plan, partnering with Safe Routes to School to organize the “Walk and Roll to School” event, hosting educational outreach programs to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety, and hosting two “Bike to Work Day” Energizer stations.

In November 2014, voters in Alameda County passed Measure BB, which will renew the 0.5 percent transportation sales tax approved in 2000, and increase the tax by 0.5 percent for the next 30 years. This one percent sales tax in the county will be dedicated solely to transportation expenses. For more information on Measure B or Measure BB, contact the City of Dublin Public Works Department at (925) 833-6630, or visit the Alameda County Transportation Commission website at www.alamedactc.org.

MEASURE F – VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES

In the past year, the City of Dublin used VRF (Vehicle Registration Fee) funds to provide funding for all traffic signal and street light maintenance work. In addition to maintaining safety along Dublin streets, the VRF funds were also used to minimize congestion through the use of an automated transportation management system, which allows City staff to manage and coordinate traffic signals, easing the flow of traffic.



DUBLIN: A MORE WALKABLE, BIKEABLE CITY

In October 2014, the Dublin City Council adopted the Dublin Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. This new Plan included an update to the City's Bikeways Master Plan, which was adopted in 2007, and introduced the City's first-ever Pedestrian Plan, aimed at creating more opportunities for residents and visitors to bike and walk citywide.

Because of the 2007 Plan, Dublin already has an extensive on-street bicycle lane network, especially in the eastern portion of the City, totaling 47.84 miles. Some of the more recent projects include the completion of the link between the Alamo Canal Trail in Dublin and the Centennial Trail in Pleasanton, under I-580, as well as the City's first use of green pavement, providing green bicycle lanes on Golden Gate Drive, south of Dublin Boulevard.

The pedestrian element of the Plan includes a comprehensive list of potential improvements, including intersection improvements; mid-block crosswalks; bike parking; and directional ADA curb ramps to provide clear indications for the visually-impaired and convenient access for all users.

This is an important step in making Dublin a more walkable and bicycle-friendly city, connecting neighborhoods with key destinations, including schools, parks, trails, and shopping districts.



2014 HONORS AND AWARDS

- Helen Putnam Award from the California League of Cities for the Emerald Vista development
- Jack Kemp Award from the Urban Land Institute for the Emerald Vista development
- Economic Development Programs Award of Merit from the California Association for Local Economic Development
- Charles L. Edson Tax Credit Excellence Award from the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Coalition for the Emerald Vista development
- Project of the Year – Small Cities by the American Public Works Association (Northern California) for the Golden Gate Drive Street Enhancement Project
- 2014 Spotlight Awards from the California League of Cities for energy savings (Platinum), gas savings (Gold), and sustainability best practices (Platinum)
- Turning Red Tape into Red Carpet Award from the Silicon Valley Leadership Group for the Emerald Vista development
- Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association
- Silver Seal for Excellence in Neighborhood Newsletters
- Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation
- Named the third “Best City in Northern California for Young Families” by Nerd Wallet.com

WORKING TOGETHER FOR OUR KIDS: CITY OF DUBLIN AND DUBLIN SCHOOLS

The City of Dublin is proud to work closely and partner with the Dublin Unified School District to ensure our facilities and programs are the highest quality possible. In the past several years, the City and District have partnered on important improvements, including the development of the new Performing Arts Center at Dublin High School, the operation of recreational facilities, such as the swim center and Stager Gym, and providing

School Resource Officers and crossing guards at the school sites. This partnership saves the school district much-needed funding for educational programming, and allows the broader community to have access to the facilities. The City has also been working to obtain land for the school district to build schools in eastern Dublin, and support other efforts, such as the ability for the state to help fund school construction.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPRING

Tri-Valley Teen Job Fair
Dublin Sister City Association's Green & White Gala
Firefighters' Pancake Breakfast
Dublin Lions Club St. Patrick's Day Parade
St. Patrick's Day Festival
Shamrock 5K Fun Run & Walk
Live Healthy Dublin "Activ-8" Challenge
Youth Benefit Concert
Spring Eggstravaganza
Dublin Farmers' Market
Dublin Pride Week
Spring Faire

SUMMER

Dublin Farmers' Market
Family Campout
Picnic Flix Outdoor Movies
National Night Out

FALL

Red Ribbon Week
Family Campout
splatter...not your ordinary food, wine & art festival
Harvest Faire
Hometown Heroes Celebration
Holiday Boutique

WINTER

Holiday Tree Lighting
Holiday Teas
Breakfast with Santa

**For more information, please call
Dublin Parks and Community
Services at (925) 556-4500.**

"SPLATTER" – SAVE THE DATE

In September 2014, the City of Dublin presented the third annual "splatter....not your ordinary food, wine & art festival" – a celebration of the food, wine, and the creative culture of the Tri-Valley region, in a festival that is completely unique to Dublin. Located in the beautiful setting of Emerald Glen Park, "splatter" featured a fleet of food trucks, and paired tastings of Livermore Valley's world class wines and locally crafted foods to complement and delight the palate. "splatter" also highlighted an Arts and Culinary Marketplace, and a menu of interactive art experiences hosted by local artists. The event concluded with a closing concert featuring the high-energy sounds of "Double Funk Crunch," and a breathtaking, choreographed aerial fireworks display. "splatter" will return on Saturday, September 19, 2015, in a redesigned format, to accommodate the construction of the Emerald Glen Recreation and Aquatic Complex. For more information, visit www.dublinsplatter.com, or call (925) 556-4500.



GET INVOLVED

Inside Dublin Leadership Academy

Have you thought about getting more involved in your community? You are encouraged to apply to participate in the 2015 Inside Dublin Leadership Academy, sponsored by the City of Dublin. This interactive program informs participants about City services, current and future issues facing the community, and encourages everyone to get involved. Inside Dublin is a seven-week program held on Thursday evenings in the fall. The program has graduated 185 participants since its inception! Class size is limited to the first 20 applicants (you must live or work in Dublin). For more information, please call (925) 833-6650, or complete the application on the City's website.



DUBLIN PARKS: GREAT FACILITIES IN YOUR BACKYARD

The Dublin Parks and Community Services Department has been working overtime during the past decade to create beautiful oases throughout the City. Projects completed in the past year include:

Positano Hills Park – Expansion of the play area at Positano Hills Park, designed for children ages five to 12, is complete. Set against the backdrop of the rolling hills, the newly expanded play system includes climbing features and a slide and swing set.

Passatempo Park – The City unveiled the latest addition to its park system – Passatempo Park, located adjacent to Kolb Elementary School at 3200 Palermo Way. With input from the community and the Dublin Unified School District, the design includes science- and nature-themed elements, which provide unique learning opportunities. The park also incorporates passive elements ideal for picnicking, strolling, and relaxing.

Tennis Court Renovations – The tennis courts at Emerald Glen Park and Kolb Park were renovated last fall. In addition to making modifications to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, significant improvements were made, such as resurfacing, new fences,

and new windscreens. The project was funded in part with a grant from the Measure WW Local Grant Program through the East Bay Regional Parks District (EBRPD).

Shannon Park Water Play Area Renovation – The former water feature at Shannon Park has been replaced by a modern, efficient “Splashpad”-themed water play area. The new design features a variety of different types of sprays, and includes some interactive features. The area’s bold blue and white color scheme and moving water motifs offer an exciting new water play experience. The “Splashpad” opened last June, and despite limited operation (due to the current drought), it managed to cool off park-goers 41 days last summer.



DUBLIN PUBLIC ART: DISCOVER WHAT'S AHEAD

EMERALD GLEN RECREATION AND AQUATIC COMPLEX



In February 2014, a City Council-designated Public Art Selection Committee reviewed seven public art proposals for the future Emerald Glen Recreation and Aquatic Complex. The recommended design was developed by Portland-based artist, Toji Kurtzman. Kurtzman’s proposal, “The Spirit of Alamilla Spring,” is a multiple-piece sculpture, which will be located along the boardwalk that connects the Recreation and Aquatic Complex to the amphitheater. A figurative female sculpture, located at the amphitheater plaza, casts a stone that skips the length of the boardwalk toward the entrance to the facility. Each of the seven skips leaves a splash symbolic of a mark in Dublin’s history. The last element of

the sculpture is a placid, mirror-polished stainless disc that will reflect the faces of those who decide the future.

FALLON SPORTS PARK

In November 2014, a new Public Art Selection Committee convened to review five public art proposals for Fallon Sports Park. Los Angeles-based artist Heath Satow’s design, “Elatus,” was the recommended proposal. Mr. Satow’s design for Fallon Sports Park “expresses athletic triumph; the celebration of joy and glory – when game and athlete become one.” The proposed artwork consists of a six-foot concrete base and 22’ sculpture. The material for the sculpture is highly-polished, mirror-finish stainless steel. “Elatus” will be located at the southeast corner of the park, at Lockhart Street and Central Parkway. This monumental sculpture will provide an iconic landmark for Dublin.



Fabrication for both sculptures is underway and scheduled for installation in 2016.

EMERALD GLEN RECREATION AND AQUATIC COMPLEX—THE WAVE



Construction will soon begin on this much-anticipated boardwalk-style swimming facility and entertainment complex. This 31,000-square foot facility will be anchored by an indoor pool for year-round swimming lessons, exercise programs, and recreational use. Outdoors, there will be a sport pool for competitive swimming and water polo. There will be waterpark elements, including a slide tower with two speed slides, three loop slides, and a large “super bowl” slide. The splash pool features a beach entry with a large play structure, water dumping buckets, and a splash pad with a variety of fun spray features.

The facility will also feature a cardio room. Other amenities include group picnic areas with shade structures, outdoor ping pong tables, locker rooms, party rental space, and administrative offices. Phase I will also complete the final 10.2 acres of Emerald Glen Park, and includes an outdoor amphitheater with seating for 2,000, additional parking, and a plaza featuring public art. Construction is anticipated to be complete in early 2017.



STILL TO COME...

Expansion of the Dublin Library — Construction will soon be underway for improvements to the 1,850-square foot expansion space in the Dublin Library, adjacent to the children's area. The Alameda County Library will outfit the remodeled space with Wi-Fi, wireless laptops, presentation equipment, and other high-tech amenities, and utilize it as a multi-purpose program space for a variety of traditional and cutting-edge Library programs that will support the development of 21st Century skills for youth and adults. The space will become a hub for partnerships between the Dublin Library and many local organizations. Construction is anticipated to begin in May 2015, and completed by end of summer 2015.



Fallon Sports Park (Phase II) — Construction will soon begin on Phase II of the Fallon Sports Park. The 19-acre project encompasses the area south of the existing soccer fields, extending to Central Parkway. The plan consists of state-of-the-art amenities, which include two synthetic turf soccer fields; one 90-foot baseball field; an adventure play area; picnic area; restroom and concession space; and parking to accommodate the proposed development. Construction is anticipated to be complete in summer 2016. The City is looking forward to Fallon Sports Park becoming the premier sports training and tournament destination in Northern California.



Jordan Ranch Neighborhood Park — The proposed Jordan Ranch Neighborhood Park will create a new 4.4-acre park in Phase I of the Jordan Ranch Development, located east of Fallon Road. The City worked with residents to develop a Master Plan for the park improvements. The

park plans feature a shaded playground with areas for children, ages two to five, and another for youth, ages five to 12; a basketball court; a grass volleyball court; a group picnic area with tables and barbecues; spaces for informal family picnics; an open space meadow for informal sports, games, and passive activities; trail access; and a restroom. A timeline for construction has not yet been determined.

Dublin Crossing Park Master Plan — The City has embarked on a community planning process for a new 30-acre community park that will be centrally-located in Dublin on a portion of the former Camp Parks Army Base. In June 2014, the Dublin Crossing Park Task Force was formed with community members and stakeholders to provide input on the park Master Plan throughout the entire planning process. In addition, the City of Dublin, along with the landscape architectural design firm, SWA Group, will continue to provide survey and public outreach opportunities at key public events.

This outreach enables the greater Dublin community an opportunity to provide feedback. The planning process is anticipated to be complete in summer 2015. Once developed, the central location of the park, along with the development improvements, is expected to enhance the connectivity of Dublin. If you are interested in learning more, please call (925) 556-4500 for updates on the project's planning process.

Sean Diamond Park Design — The future Sean Diamond Park will be a 4.8-acre neighborhood park in the Positano Development. Design of the park is scheduled to begin in Fiscal Year 2015-16; however, funds have not yet been identified for construction at this time. The park will be designed in accordance with the Neighborhood Park Standards contained in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which identifies the following amenities: tot lot and apparatus play area; picnic tables and secluded space for informal family picnics; open space meadow for informal sports, games, and passive activities; and sports facilities, such as practice ball fields, tennis courts, volleyball courts, and basketball courts.

Additional Picnic Areas Available for Reservation at Kolb, Schaefer Ranch, and Emerald Glen Parks — The City of Dublin has increased the number of picnic areas available for reservation from three to seven. In addition to the picnic areas at Emerald Glen Park, reservations are also now accepted at Kolb Park and Schaefer Ranch Park. The number of picnic areas available for reservation at Emerald Glen Park has increased from three to five, while Kolb Park and Schaefer Ranch Park each now have one picnic site available for reservation. Visit www.DublinRecGuide.com for more information.

RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

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CITY MEETINGS

Regularly scheduled City meetings are held at the Dublin Civic Center at 100 Civic Plaza. Agendas are posted prior to meetings at the Dublin Civic Center (100 Civic Plaza), the Dublin Senior Center (7600 Amador Valley Blvd.), the Dublin Library (200 Civic Plaza), Shannon Community Center (11600 Shannon Avenue), and the City's website.

City Council

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, Dublin Civic Center, City Council Chambers

Heritage and Cultural Arts Commission

2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, Dublin Civic Center, City Council Chambers

Human Services Commission

Quarterly in January, April, July, and October at 7:00 PM, Dublin Civic Center, City Council Chambers

Parks and Community Services Commission

3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, Dublin Civic Center, City Council Chambers

Planning Commission

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, Dublin Civic Center, City Council Chambers

Senior Center Advisory Committee

1st Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM, Dublin Senior Center

Youth Advisory Committee

4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM, Shannon Community Center

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